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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: MEETING
OF SUBGROUP ON MARINE MAMMALS, DECEMBER 2-12

REF: A) STATE 192893, B) MOSCOW 13778

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONFER WITH SOVIET SUBGROUP HEAD ZEMSKY OF VNIRO TO CLARIFY POSSIBLE CONFUSION ON SUBJECT MEETING AND INFORM HIM OF US HOST AGENCY PLANNING.
2. US UNDERSTANDING, BASED UPON COMMERCIAL CABLE RECEIVED BY MILLER (COMMERCE) OCT. 23 FROM ZEMSKY, IS THAT SOVIETS WOULD SEND FOUR SPECIALISTS TO US FOR DEC. 2-12 MEETING. REFTEL B REQUESTED VISA AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SIX SOVIETS FOR 16-DAY VISIT STARTING NOVEMBER 25.

3. US SIDE PROCEEDING ON BASIS ITS UNDERSTANDING WITH ZEMSKY AND IT WOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, NOW BE POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE SIX SOVIETS FOR PERIOD REQUESTED VISA APPLICATION.

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REQUEST SOVIETS IMMEDIATELY INFORM US WHICH FOUR EXPERTS

WILL BE ON DELEGATION.

4. PLEASE INFORM ZEMSKY OF FOLLOWING TRIP ARRANGEMENTS.
ON BASIS UNDERSTANDING THAT SOVIET DELEGATION WILL CONSIST
OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS, SPACE RESERVED ON A NEW YORK TO
WASHINGTON, D.C., AIR FLIGHT AND 2 ROOMS (DOUBLE

OCCUPANCY) RESERVED AT STATLER-HILTON, 16TH AND K STREETS,
N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. RATES ABOUT \$39/ROOM/DAY. SOVIET
GROUP WILL BE MET IN NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 2, ASSISTED IN
TRANSFER TO PLANE TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WILL BE MET
ALSO ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

5. FIELD TRIP HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY US SIDE TO (A) NEW
SEA WORLD OCEANAUIUM IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 8, AND
(B) TO VISIT PORPOISE RESEARCH FACILITIES OF DR. DAVID
CALDWELL, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 9. TWO ROOMS
WITH DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AT \$30/ROOM HAVE BEEN RESERVED.

6. PLEASE INDICATE SOVIET DELEGATES MUST PAY THEIR OWN
INTERNAL TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS EXCEPT LOCAL TRANS-
PORTATION AND INCIDENTAL PRIVATE HOSPITALITY. AIR TICKETS
SHOULD BE OPEN TO ALLOW INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION--NEW YORK
TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; WASHINGTON, D.C. TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA;
ORLANDO, FLORIDA TO JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA; JACKSONVILLE,
FLORIDA TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; AND WASHINGTON, D.C. TO
NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

7. EMBASSY MAY INFORM ZEMSKY THAT WORKING DOCUMENTS WILL
BE GIVEN TO SOVIET GROUP ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

8. FINALLY, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASK IF IT IS POSSIBLE
SOVIET DELEGATION COULD PROVIDE SOME ASSISTANCE IN
TRANSLATION ACTIVITIES DURING SUBJECT MEETING. U.S.
SUBGROUP WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH ASSISTANCE.

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